

PERSHING REPORTS 2423 NAMES IN CASUALTY LIST; 19 KILLED

Disease and Wounds Cause Death of Two Soldiers From El Paso; Few Fatalities Recorded In Last Days of the Great Advance Toward the Rhine by the Conquerors of the German Hordes That Invaded France.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—The official list of casualties in the American expeditionary forces, given out today by the war department, contains the names of 2423 soldiers, 19 of whom were killed in action.

Two El Paso men's names appear in the list. They are:

Pvt. George S. Hall, died of wounds.

Pvt. John James Post, died of disease.

The following names of southwest-ern men also appear in the list:

Killed in Action.

Pvt. James E. Dubois, Bonita, Ariz.

Died of Wounds.

Pvt. John Knox Curtis, Galveston, Tex.

Pvt. Theodore Garner, Athens, Tex.

Pvt. Thomas Arhuckle, Austin, Tex.

Pvt. Oliver H. Atkinson, Arbusck, Tex.

Pvt. Rogers James Jett, New Braunfels, Tex.

Pvt. Arnold McIlroy, Dawson, Tex.

Pvt. Philip C. McLaughlin, Phoenix, Ariz.

Pvt. Clarence J. Neely, Delph, Tex.

Wounded Severely.

Capt. Sidney M. Harrison, Ft. Worth, Tex.

1st Lt. Sam T. Williams, Denton, Tex.

1st Lt. John T. Pulcher, Taylor, Tex.

Sgt. Myron H. Massey, Nacogdoches, Tex.

MRS. HOYLE HAS GAINED 30 LBS.

I've never found anything to equal Tanlac, says troubles overcome.

"If I could speak with everybody personally who has stomach trouble and rheumatism," said Mrs. M. E. Hoyle, of 1112 Pennsylvania Ave., Kansas City, Mo., "I would advise them to take Tanlac, for I have tried it myself, and have never found anything to equal it. I have suffered with rheumatism during the past ten years until I thought I would go distracted. The pain would extend from my hips down to my ankles, the muscles and leaders felt like they were drawn, my knees were so stiff I could hardly bend over, and many a night the pain was so severe that I could hardly keep from crying. My appetite was very poor and my stomach was so out of order that what little I did eat made me miserable. I suffered terribly from indigestion and would vomit up so badly from the gas or my stomach that I could scarcely breathe, and there was also a dull aching pain in the pit of my stomach. My complexion was very sallow and yellow looking—and I just felt badly all the time.

"But Tanlac has been a wonderful blessing to me, no one could see the change that has taken place in me during the past few weeks and doubt it being a great medicine. All my rheumatic pain and stiffness is gone now, and you may know I feel like a new person. My appetite is splendid, I am never bothered with indigestion or gas any more, no matter what I eat, and my color is fine. Not only have I been relieved of rheumatism and stomach trouble, but I have also gained thirty pounds in weight, besides. Now these are my reasons for thinking so well of Tanlac, and I will gladly tell anyone who cares to call on me what I have found out by experience about it."

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This doesn't mean that you'll only get six or seven thousand miles, it means that you won't get less, and it means that you will get the mileage on the road, where you want it—not in paper promises or over the adjustment counter.

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ALLOTMENTS OF SOLDIERS HELD

Arbitrary Action Quarter-master General Blamed by Congressman.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—Thousands and thousands of pay allotments to the wives and relatives of American soldiers, many of whom are in serious need of money, are being held up through the action of the quarter-master general of the army in taking the distribution of the soldiers' pay away from the war risk bureau and directing that the work be done by his division, it was declared today by congressman Edward Saunders, of Virginia.

Mr. Saunders is so wrought up over the matter, which he styles a wanton assumption of authority without action by congress, that he has introduced a bill directing the quarter-master general to immediately begin paying the allotments to the soldiers' dependents and to promptly pay up all arrears.

"The abominable delay in making payments of the monthly allotments to the wives and families of the soldiers has all been brought about by the action of the quarter-master general in taking over the job from the war risk bureau," said congressman Saunders.

"There is absolutely no authority in any measure passed by congress warranting the quarter-master general in doing this, and I challenge the war department to bring forward its authority."

Spilled Work Finished.

"The war risk bureau had tackled an enormous job, that of distributing monthly allotments and allowances to over 6,000,000 soldiers and sailors, but after a series of vexatious delays was settling along in pretty good shape until the quarter-master general of the army took away from the war risk bureau the payment of allotments, where there were no accompanying allowances and said the checks would be sent direct by the war department.

"That might have been all right if the quarter-master general had continued to make the payments on the information and authority the war risk bureau had obtained from every man in the army, but that was not done. Instead, all the information and authority gathered for months by the war risk bureau, and on which it was making payments regularly, was discarded, and the quarter-master general sent out what is known as general orders to all commanders instructing them to make out papers for allotment of salary upon printed forms supplied by the department.

"In cases where the men were near Washington and where prompt action was possible there was not much delay in the taking up of the monthly allotment payments by the war department, but in thousands of instances the blanks were not returned promptly and papers from thousands of other soldiers and sailors and other persons have not been received. As a consequence, the apportion of allotments to the wives and families have ceased since July 1.

NEW Y BUILDING FOR ARMY CAMP

T. M. C. A. building No. 247 will be opened at Camp El Paso Sunday, December 22, at 7 p. m., with the following program:

Music (selected). Seventh cavalry orchestra.

Song service, led by John Frank Check.

Invocation, chaplain W. B. Zimmerman.

Violin quartet (selected). Misses Sammie and Marjorie Livesley.

Presentation of building, F. C. Holway.

Acceptance of building, Col. S. R. H. Tompkins, C. O., Seventh cavalry.

Dedication service, James W. Courtland, D. D.

Vocal solo (selected). Miss Elvira Galentine, Miss Julia Pool at the piano.

Address, "The Y. M. C. A. is camp," chaplain John M. Moore, Seventh cavalry.

Shoreline quartet, Seventh cavalry quartet, Sgt. Wells, band corps; Corp. Luther, troop G; Pte. Maxwell, machine gun troop; Pte. Pettitt, headquarters troop.

Closing song, "America."

EL PASO SOLDIER DIES OF WOUNDS IN FRANCE

Pvt. George S. Hall, whose name appeared in a telegram from his son, E. R. Thompson, of San Angelo, Friday night, stating that he was sending recent photographs of his son, Sgt. William Turner Thompson, of the 15th infantry, who was at Verdun when he last heard from him several months ago.

A Preventative.

The best way to avoid influenza, pneumonia or a severe cold is to prevent it. There is no remedy that is a better safeguard than Dr. Rieder's Eucalyptus Oil Compound if used freely when the first symptoms of the cold appear. A bottle of Eucalyptus Oil in the home is as much a necessity as any other thing. It is made in El Paso by Dr. G. Haggard Rieder and sold by all druggists. See a bottle—Adv.

Millions Use It For Colds

Because "Pape's Cold Compound" relieves cold or gripe misery in a few hours—Really wonderful!

Don't stay stuffed-up!

Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end gripe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages; stops nasty dis-

charge or nose running; relieves sick headaches, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute. Insist on "Pape's"—nothing else.

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Mail & Phone Orders Promptly Filled.

Merry Christmas Sale

MONDAY—Tuesday—then Santa comes. Last Minute Shoppers have not been overlooked. Strange to say they will be favored in several instances. Delayed shipments of Christmas merchandise have arrived just in time for the two final days. El Paso's Christmas Store was never better prepared to supply Christmas items the last two days before Christmas.



Frocks For Formal Occasions

Just What Is Wanted For Joyous Holiday Affairs

JOYOUS Holiday social occasions have been inspired by peace conditions. The same inspiration seems to have reached the designers judging from the new models in Evening Gowns that have just arrived. One of decided novelty is a sleeveless straight cuirass of Velvet over a draped Bouffant Skirt of Taffeta. Come Monday and see the beautiful Frocks that have been developed in Taffeta, Tulle and Georgettes. These show all the newest details of Decollete and other Novelties. These models are shown in debutante sizes as well as for women. Prices range \$29.50 and up. —(5th Floor)

On the Street Floor we are showing some new arrivals in Evening Hose. These are beautifully embroidered and come in pastel shades to match the gowns displayed on the Fifth Floor.

Negligees, House Robes and Kimonos

A SUPERB collection of these most useful of gifts are offered at special Merry Christmas Sale prices.

Silk Negligees \$4.95 to \$39.50

Beautiful full length garments of Crepe de Chine, Satin, Georgette, Charmeuse and Taffeta, trimmed with shadow lace, novelty satin rosettes and clusters, embroidery and beads. Pink, Pale Blue, Daffodil, Copen, Rose and Maize. Extraordinary values at 4.95 to \$39.50.

Jap Silk Kimonos

New garments in all colors prettily embroidered in contrasting colors. Elaborate sashes and full silk lined. Very special values at \$7.50 to \$49.50.

Jap House Robes

Imported garments from Japan of rich quilted silk. Full silk lined. Colors are: Black, Copen, Pink, Blue and Navy. Extra special values at \$7.50 to \$12.50.

Corduroy Robes

Practical Lounging Robes of Soft Corduroy in a choice of many colors: Coral, American Beauty, Copen and Pink. Collarless or with collars. Belted models. Extra values at \$9.50 to \$12.50.

\$6.50 Jap Quilted Sacques \$4.95

Beautiful imported garments, duplicates of the Jap House Robes, only in short styles. They are made of rich silk, quilted and silk lined. Values are \$6.50, special at \$4.95.

Eiderdown Sacques \$2.95

Little Morning Sacques made of warm Eiderdown and nicely trimmed with silk bands and cord fasteners. Colors are Rose, Gray and Blue. Specially priced at \$2.95. —(5th Floor)

NOTICE

El Paso's Christmas Store will remain open Tuesday evening only until 8:30 o'clock.



S. O. S.

A WIRELESS S. O. S. from Santa Claus includes the following:

Hose, Handkerchiefs and fine Footwear will solve satisfactorily many gifts for the Last Minute Shoppers.

—(Street Floor)

The sale of Manufacturers' Samples of Crepe de Chine, Georgette and Chiffon Underwear will prove pleasant Christmas surprises.

—(4th Floor)

Auto Robes and Blankets will check off many names on your Gift List.

—(3rd Floor)

Christmas Slippers for Men, Women and Children are Last Minute Selections that can be made with satisfaction.

—(2nd Floor)

For the Baby, be this his first, second or third Christmas, Last Minute Shoppers will find what will please both the Baby and Mother.

—(4th Floor)

Many Toy bargains await you Monday and Tuesday. All Toys will be completely cleared out Monday and Tuesday.

—(2nd Floor Annex)

Gift Certificates will prove of great convenience to Last Minute Shoppers and a big joy to those who receive them. Issued in any amount.

—(Main Floor)

For the last two days please use the morning hours as far as possible and carry your small parcels to insure delivery.

BAGS

FOR lasting service a Traveling Bag is the gift supreme. We show a lot of Traveling and Club Bags at special prices. They are made of genuine Cowhide in a smooth heavy finish and leather lined. The sizes are 18, 17 and 16 inch. They come in Russet or Black with three pockets, sewed corners, neat handle, claw catches and set in lock. These Bags are specially priced.

\$16.85

We have just received a new line of fitted Traveling Bags in many new styles. They are priced at \$22.50 to \$37.50.

Christmas Trees Are On Sale At 208 Texas St.

YANKS LOSE 21 BALLOONS TO FOES' 50 IN FIGHTING

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—During the last allied offensive between September 26, and November 11, 21 American balloons were lost. A report on the balloon companies of the First army in France, made public today by the war department, shows 12 balloons were destroyed by German airplanes and six by shells, and the enemy lost at least 50.

EL PASO SOLDIER DIES

John James Post, another El Paso boy whose name is in the casualty list for Saturday, died of disease in France. He formerly lived at 2708 Idaho street.

Fountain Pens—Scott White & Co. Advertisement.

The Young Lady Across The Way



THE young lady across the way says the trains are very crowded now, and you have to make your reservations in advance to avoid Pullman troubles.

Safety Razors—Scott White & Co. Advertisement.

Fine Perfumes—Scott White & Co. Advertisement.

Clark & Weeks, Roof Repairing—Adv.

A GIFT FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY



The Boys Are Coming Home

They have experienced the keen enjoyment of the PLAYERPIANO at Y. M. C. A.'s, U. S. Army Camps and the U. S. Battleships. Uncle Sam's choice. Many U. S. Forts, Y. M. C. A.'s and over 100 U. S. Battleships are equipped with THE AUTOPIANO. The Autopiano is used and endorsed by Victor Herbert, Mary Garden, Puccini, Tetrazzini, Pope Pius X, and many other celebrities. Gold medals galore.

The tendency this Christmas is "a worth while present for all" rather than "a knock-knock for each."

Why not purchase an AUTOPIANO this Xmas? "The Boys," the entire family and all one's friends can participate in this enjoyment.

The Autopiano is sold in El Paso exclusively by the Billings Piano Co. Convenient terms. Your old, silent piano taken in exchange. Prices \$425.00 to \$1500.00.

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